MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Government undertake the printing of these reports.

MR. G. RAMAN MENON (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): It is done under the supervision of one Government Officer, I suppose?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): It is done in the Government Secretariat.

MR. G. RAMAN MENON (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Is the reconciliation conducted by the printing authorities also?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*). No; they are not responsible for the figures that are furnished.

Definition of Travancore Subject.

334. **MR. A. K. PILLAI** (*Karunagapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state the definition of the term 'Travancore Subject' and its implications?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): The term 'Travancore Subject' is defined as follows in Article 40 A of the Travancore Service Regulations:-

(i) Every person who is born in Travancore and who owes political allegiance to the Ruling Sovereign, and is completely under the protection of and subject to the liabilities imposed by the laws of the State.

(ii) Any person who may have been owing political allegiance to the Sovereign of any other State, but who is domiciled in Travancore.

The note to the article explains the term 'domicile' which is as follows:—

That place is properly the domicile of a person in which he has voluntarily fixed the habitation of himself and his family, not for a mere special and temporary purpose, but with a permanent intention of making it his permanent home unless and until something which is unexpected or uncertain, shall occur to induce him to adopt some other permanent home.

The amendment to the definition of 'domicile' is engaging the attention of the Government.

MR. A. K. PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Are the parts (i) and (ii) of Article 40 A of the Travancore Service Regulations exclusive or are they in the alternative? Are they two definitions of the same thing or are they parts of the same definition?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): The first part relates to born subjects and the second to domiciles.

MR. A K. PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Am I to understand from this definition that a vakil from Palghat or Mangalore, who resides here for eight months of the year and goes back to his native place during the rest of the year, is a Travancorean or that he is a foreigner?

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MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): Certain amendments have been proposed to these definitions and they are under consideration.

MR. A. K. PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): I am putting questions on the information supplied to me. According to definition No. (ii), is he a Travancorean or is he not?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): It is stated in the answer:

"That place is properly the domicile of a person in which he has voluntarily fixed the habitation of himself and his family, not for a mere special and temporary purpose but with a permanent intention of making it his permanent home unless and until some thing which is unexpected or uncertain, shall occur to induce him to adopt some other permanent home."

That is the definition, and the answer to the supplementary question is contained in that definition itself.

MR. A. K. PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): May I know what exactly is the test to determine whether a man has a permanent intention of making Travancore his permanent home or not?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): The definition is not ample, and so, it is proposed to amend it.

MR. A. K. PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): It is stated in the answer: "The amendment to the definition of 'domicile' is engaging the attention of Government". May I know whether any particular amendment is engaging the attention of Government?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): The definition is proposed to be amended. There are certain amendments before the Government.

MR. A. K. PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): It is stated "*The* amendment" etc..... What is *the* amendment referred to?

MR R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): I do not refer to any particular amendment.

MR. A. K. PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Do you mean "*An* amendment"?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): The Member may take it to mean "*An* amendment".

Enquiry under Section 33 of the Ezhava Regulation.

335. **MR. N. KUMARAN** (*Nominated*): (*a*) Are the Government aware of the unsatisfactory nature of the enquiry made by the Revenue Officers in respect of applications for exemption received by the Government under Section 33 of the Ezhava Regulation?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to depute a special officer to conduct these enquiries and issue a satisfactory set of rules for his guidance?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The Government do not consider the enquiries made so far to be unsatisfactory. Under Section 33 of the Regulation, the enquiry has only to

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